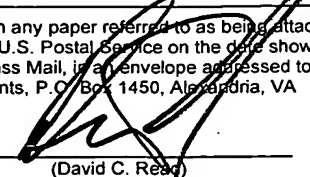


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2006, Applicants hereby traverse the outstanding restriction requirement and provisionally elect claims 1 – 29 for continued prosecution.

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